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SUBJECT: YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES PROJECT

REF: KABUL 2528, MATHUR LETTER OF APRIL 10 AND APRIL 29,
STATE 083991

PASS BALBIR MATHUR, GENESCO AND OPIC

1. MATHUR LETTER OF APRIL 29 PROTESTING GOA DENIAL OF EXEMPT STATUS FOR PICKLED SKIN PRODUCTION HAS BEEN PASSED TO MINISTRY OF MINES & INDUSTRIES AND TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. YUNUS RAFIQ RETURNED FROM INDIA MAY 6 AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, WITH YLI AS AGENDA ITEM, SCHEDULED FOR MAY8.

2. IN MEANTIME, PROBLEM HAS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED. ORIGINAL DISPUTE RE DEFINITION OF SEMI-FINISHED LEATHER HAS CAUSED SOME IN RAFIQ'S OFFICE TO ASSERT THAT EXEMPTION IS FOR FINISHED LEATHER ONLY, NOT FOR SEMI-FINISHED UNDER ANY DEFINITION. THIS POSITION SEEMS INDEFENSIBLE, BUT MAY WELL REQUIRE RAFIQ TO RESOLVE ARGUMENT.

3. NUR AHMAD YAQUB REPORTS HE HAS RECEIVED RULING FROM MIN. COMMERCE JALLALAR ALLOWING HIM TO EXPORT CURRENT PRODUCTION OF PICKLED SKINS PENDING DECISION BY MAKING GUARANTEE DEPOSIT EQUIVALENT TO DUTY. JALLALAR FURTHER PROMISED A QUICK INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DECISION. YAQUBS CABLING GENESCO FOR A DETAILED
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SCHEDULE OF STAGED PRODUCTION LEADING TO FINISHED LEATHER FOR

PRESENTATION TO INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

4. PENDING RESOLUTION OF THIS & OTHER POSSIBLE PROBLEMS, SEE NO
POINT IN DEFINITELY SCHEDULING SIGNING & GRAND OPENING, BUT
EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO APPROXIMATE DATES AS PROPOSED BY
MATHUR.
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